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AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § **1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached to this paper after page 29 that includes a **PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**.